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SUBJ: PROCUREMENT OF OFFICIAL VEHICLES

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1. OF THE US SUBSIDIARY MANUFACTURERS OF RHD VEHICLES
IN AUSTRALIA, THE FORD COMPANY ARE ALWAYS SINGULARLY
OUTSTANDING IN THEIR ACCOMODATION OF THE DEPT'S
EXTRAORDINARY PURCHASE REQUESTS.

2. FORD AGREE TO CONFIDENTIALLY SUPPLY THE LTD AT THE STATUTORY
PRICE LIMITATION OF US\$4900.00, INCLUDING RHD AND TO CITE
ACCESSORIES AS EXTRA SPECIAL COST OPTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

1. WHEEL BASE AND PANEL CONVERSION \$272.00
2. 350 CID ENGINE V8, FORD VENTURI IN LIEU OF A 350 CID 6 CYLINDER
\$516.80
3. REAR DUCTED AIR CONDITIONING \$146.88
4. LUXURY SEATING \$146.88
5. FOOT OPERATED PARKING BRAKE \$44.88
6. LIGHTING GROUP \$74.80
7. CUT PILE CARPETING INCLUDING TRUNK \$108.80
8. REAR CIGAR LIGHTER \$13.60
9. LUXURY PADDED DASH AND WALNUT VENEER FACIA \$146.88
10. 24 HOUR ELECTRIC CLOCK AND EXTRA INSTRUMENTS \$73.44
11. FOUR GRAB HANDLES \$58.48
12. MAP AND DOCUMENT POCKET 44.88
13. VANITY MIRROR 13.60

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14. DRIVING LIGHTS 66.64

15. HIDE-AWAY HEAD LAMPS 146.88
16. SOUND DEADENING 44.88
17. SPECIAL PAINT 81.60
18. RIGHT HAND SIDE REMOTE CONTROL AND LEFT HAND SIDE EXTERIOR MIRROR 44.88
19. FOUR WHEEL DISC BRAKES 103.36
20. LIMITED SLIP DIFFERENTIAL 65.28
21. POWER WINDOWS 131.92
22. POWER STEERING 167.28
23. T-BAR AUTOMATIC CONTROL 32.64
24. INTEGRAL AIRCONDITIONING - FRONT 554.88
25. PUSH BUTTON DELUXE RADIO 138.72
26. INERTIA REEL SEAT BELTS 121.04
27. LAMINATED TINTED BANDED WINDSCREEN 65.28
28. TINTED SIDE AND REAR WINDOWS 38.08
29. HEATED REAR WINDOW 54.40
30. HEAVY DUTY BATTERY 6.80
31. FULL WHEEL COVERS 58.48
32. PADDED VINYL ROOF 146.88
33. LOCKING FUEL CAP 13.60
34. WHITE SIDE WALL RADIAL PLY ER7H15 TIRES \$225.76

NOTE: NUMBER 1 ITEM, NORMALLY \$680.00 HAS BEEN REDUCED BY
FORD BY A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF \$408.00
DELIVERY AND DEALER SERVICE FEE \$136.00
FACTORY MECHANICAL PRE-DELIVERY \$34.00

DELIVERY AND HANDLING \$34.00

3. FORD STRONGLY RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE OF THE FOLLOWING:
- (A) PARTS KIT COMPRISING FAN BELTS, SPARK PLUGS ETC \$102.00
 - (B) PARTS CATALOGUE \$20.40
 - (C) WORKSHOP MANUAL \$10.88

4. DELIVERY IN MELBOURNE THREE WEEKS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER.

5. FIVE COPIES OF LTD BROCHURES ARE BEING FORWARDED
TO DEPARTMENT AND ONE COPY TO PORT OF SPAIN.

6. GENERAL MOTORS MELBOURNE REPORT THAT TO THE BEST OF THEIR
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KNOWLEDGE CHEVROLET VEHICLES WITH RIGHT HAND DRIVE IN
TRINIDAD MUST BE CONVERTED MODELS, EITHER CONVERTED TO RIGHT
HAND DRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES OR TRINIDAD. MELBOURNE WOULD
BE INTERESTED IN THE RESULT OF THE DEPT'S INVESTIGATIONS
INTO THIS MATTER.

7. THE ABOVE VALUES ARE IN U.S. CURRENCY.
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